

REMARKS

Restriction/Elections

In the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, restriction to one of the following inventions was requested under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Group I: Claims 1-8 and 11-12 drawn to a process of financial instrument trading.
Group II: Claims 9 and 10 drawn to a system that trades financial instruments.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-8 and 11-12) drawn to a customer self-checkout system.

Subrestriction

Since Applicants have elected the method claims of Group I, further subrestriction to one of the following two species was requested under 35 U.S.C. 121, in the Office Action dated January 12, 2007:

- Species I – Claims 1-8: Method of financial instrument trading generating a first financial instrument.
Species II – Claims 11-12: Method of financial instrument trading generating a first financial instrument and another buy/sell order for a second financial instrument.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species I (Claims 1-8) drawn to method of financial instrument trading generating a first financial instrument.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter, as now embraced in non-elected Claims 9 - 12.

Response to Restriction Requirement
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/885,352
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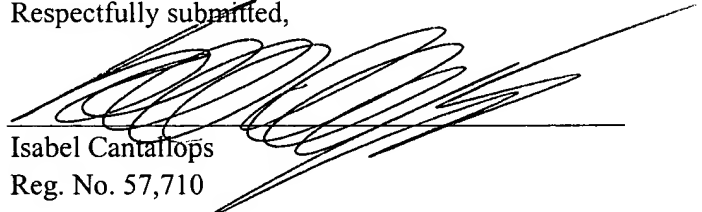
CONCLUSION

Claims 1-8 are now pending and believed to be in proper form for allowance.

Please charge any fees for this response or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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